



Honpa Buddhist Temple

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Board Update

The Board of Directors met on September 11. Financially we are on track with our expenses and donations. The Board appreciates the donations of all those who have contributed.

As everyone knows, the BCC Centennial celebrations were completed recently when the Gomshu and his wife visited south-

ern Alberta. All of the temples in Alberta worked together to organize the Alberta portion and we appreciate the help of all those who moved chairs and equipment to Pavan Park and back. What many do not know is that the BCC and BFA incurred various expenses for the BCC Centennial celebrations. The BCC has circulated envelopes

that are enclosed with the newsletter so that members can make a donation to help defray the costs.

Also related to the centennial, is a book that was published for the Centennial titled Journey to Hear the Dharma. We have received one copy for every family so you will receive yours shortly.

New Dough Mixer

No more hand mixing of chow mein dough!! We are pleased to announce that the Regent Restaurant has very generously donated a dough mixer to the Honpa Temple. It is a 20 quart mixer that became available when the Regent purchased a new one.

We really appreciate this donation from Wayne at the Regent and we urge all of our members to patronize the Regent Restaurant whenever they can.

In order to get practice using the mixer, we will be having a mein making day on October 29 so that we can work the bugs out before the chow mein supper. The mein made on this day will be intended

for family members of the Honpa temple.

Besides the Regent Restaurant we owe thanks to Glen Tanaka for arranging for the donation, to Glen, John Dubbelboer and KB Takeda for



helping to move it to the Otera and to Harumi Fujita for helping me manhandle it when we were cleaning it up.

Janitor Information

We recently met with our caretaker, Mr. Howard Fletcher, of Jani-King. We reviewed our agreement with Jani-King and made some changes.

Under the agreement Mr. Fletcher comes in every other Wednesday to wet mop the floor of the Otera and to buff it. He also cleans the washrooms and emp-

ties the garbage.

The floor needs to be stripped and re-waxed so on Saturday, October 1, 2005 the Otera will be closed so that the stripping can be done. It is four years since this was last done.

You can imagine that cleaning once every two weeks is not going to keep the

Otera spotless at all times. It is therefore important for all users to realize that we all have a responsibility to help keep the Otera clean. If the garbage is full please empty it. If you see dust on the window sills please wipe it up.

If you are not satisfied with the service please contact David Major.

LOCK THE DOOR!

Please lock the door when you are finished using the Otera. The door was left unlocked three times in August

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We will have a mein making day on October 29, 2005. Mein will be available for sale to Honpa members. Please plan to come out and help with this event.

Mein Making

8 am, Saturday, October 29, 2005

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For more information call 328-4957